

D-666

c. 1860-1880

Old Saxon Hardware Store  
East New Market  
private

The old Saxon hardware store is one of three nineteenth-century frame commercial buildings that define the crossroads business district of East New Market. In contrast to the other two structures, the old hardware store is a two-story structure sheathed with pressed metal siding and covered by a standing seam tin roof. A building approaching the size of the front section is designated on the 1877 county atlas under the name of a Mrs. Newton.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. D-666

Magi No. 1006662511

DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common SAXON'S HARDWARE STORE

## 2. Location

street & number School Street    not for publicationcity, town East New Market    vicinity of    congressional district Firststate Maryland county Dorchester

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>x</u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture
<u>x</u> building(s)	<u>x</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>x</u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial
	<u>  </u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military
			<u>  </u> museum
			<u>  </u> park
			<u>x</u> private residence
			<u>  </u> religious
			<u>  </u> scientific
			<u>  </u> transportation
			<u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number    telephone no.:   city, town    state and zip code   

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Dorchester County Courthouse foliocity, town Cambridge state MD 21613

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date    federal    state    county    local   

pository for survey records

city, town    state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The old Saxon hardware store stands on the north side of School Street within the center block of East New Market, Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-story gable-front frame structure faces south with the gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1860-1880, the two-story frame commercial building is supported by a minimal brick foundation and sheathed with a layer of pressed metal sheathing. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with a layer of standing seam tin. Attached to the back of the front block is a long single-story metal addition that has been partially fitted with storefronts.

The south (main) two-bay elevation is an asymmetrical facade with large glass display windows defining the southeast corner. Paneled knee walls fill the space below the windows and a simple cornice stretches across the top of the windows. The western bay is filled with a door that leads to a stair for access to the second floor apartment. The second floor is marked by a pair of evenly spaced six-over-six sash windows, and a small vent is fixed in the upper gable. The eaves to the roof are slightly extended.

The east and west sides are asymmetrical elevations with various six-over-six sash windows lighting the first and second floors. Attached to the back of the front block is a long single-story metal sheathed addition. The east side of the addition is marked by a single storefront. A narrow brick stove stack rises through the roof.

The interior was not seen.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The old Saxon hardware store is one of three frame commercial buildings that still define the crossroads of East New Market. In contrast to the other two single-story buildings, the hardware store is a two-story structure covered with pressed metal siding and sheathed with a standing seam tin roof. Large plate-glass display windows with paneled knee walls mark the southeast corner. The building is extended to the rear by a long single-story addition that is partially converted into commercial space. A structure approaching the size of the front section appears on the 1877 town map under the name of Mrs. Newton.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Private Consultant date 12/12/87

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city or town Westover state Maryland 21871

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DORCHESTER CO.

(East New Market Dist.)



### EAST NEW MARKET BUSINESS REFERENCES.

**J. W. ANDREWS**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Tinware, Ready Made Clothing, Harness, Notions, and all other articles usually kept in a country store. Residence and Store, Cabin Creek, Md.

**K. B. FLETCHER.** Proprietor of the "Upper Cabin Creek" Flouring Mill. Merchant and Custom work done. Wheat and Corn bought at all times. Cabin Creek.

**B. F. SHERMAN**, Proprietor of "Lower Cabin Creek Mills." Merchant and Custom work done. Highest cash prices for Wheat and Corn. Also constable of East New Market District. P. O. East New Market.

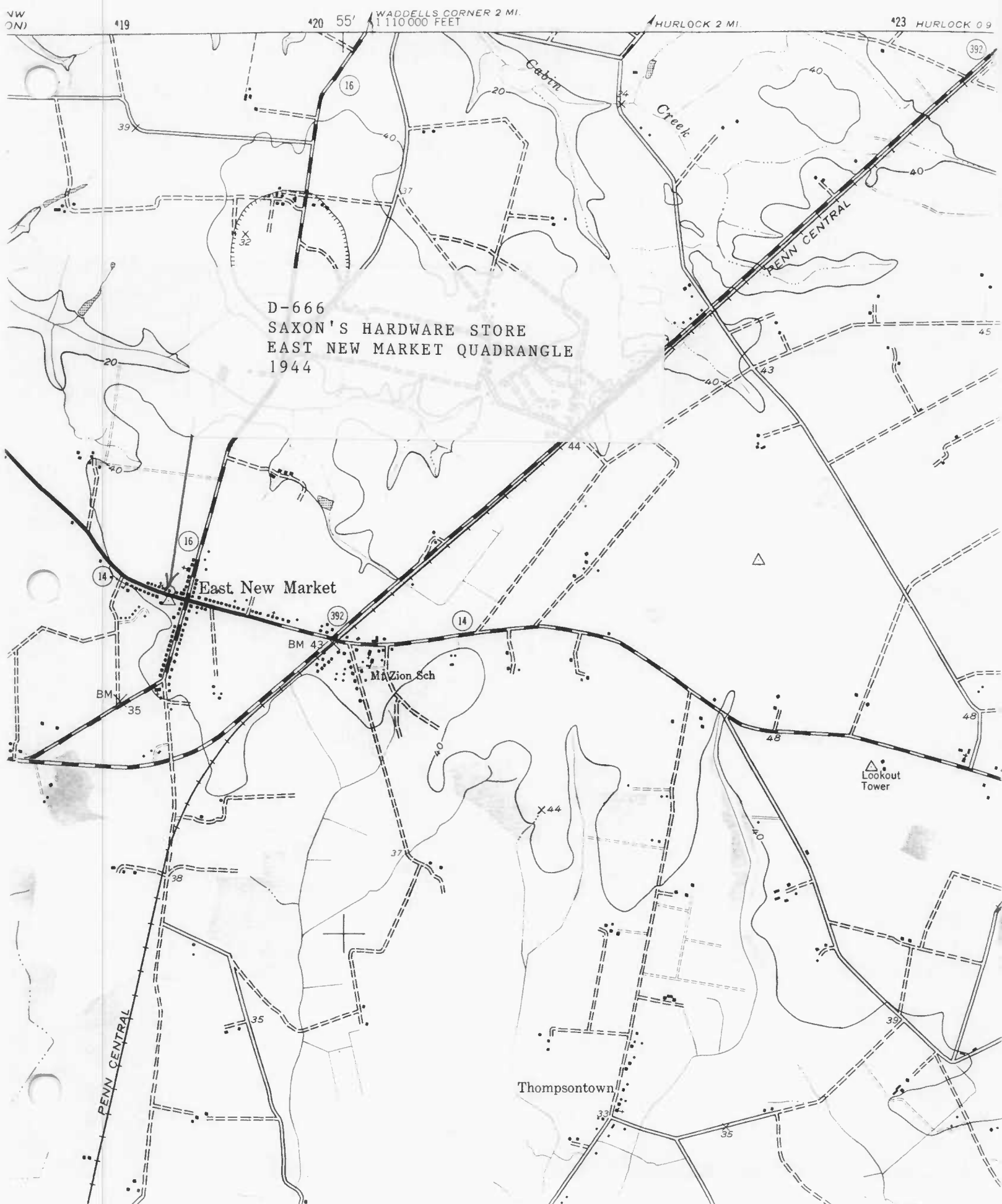
**JAMES H. KELLY**, Proprietor of "Little Brick Mill." Custom work done at all times and in a satis-

**WILLIAM R. HOOPER**, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. I keep a fine assortment on hand, and for sale at all times. All kinds of work done from finest Calf to "Plough Brogans." Orders solicited. Repairing neatly done. Shop, East New Market.

Repairing neatly done. Snaps, East New Market.  
**W. S. POTTER & SON.,** Proprietors of "Holly  
 Grove Canning Factory." All kinds of Fruits  
 canned, and kept on hand, and for sale at all times;  
 Warranted as marked. Peaches a specialty. Resi-  
 dence and Canning Factory near East New Market,  
 Dorchester County, Md.

**H. W. HOUSTON**, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Fancy and

EAST NEW MARKET QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



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SAXON'S HARDWARE STORE  
EAST NEW MARKET QUADRANGLE  
1944

East New Market

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Thompsonstown

Lookout  
Tower





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SAXON HARDWARE STORE

East New Market, Dorchester Co., MD

Southwest elevation

12/87 Paul Touart photographer

Negative/MD Historical Trust



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SAXON HARDWARE STORE

East New Market, Dorchester Co., MD

Southeast elevation

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